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FM AMEMBASSY GABORONE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7228

INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MASERU

AMEMBASSY MBABANE

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

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SUBJ: ROGERS TELEGRAM ON UBLS DEVELOPMENTS

REF: (A) GABORONE 1494 (B) MASERU 1147 (C) GABORONE 1452

EMBASSY RECEIVED FOLLOWING COMMERCIAL CABLE FROM MBABANE
ON NOVEMBER 3, ADDRESSED TO AMBASSADOR BOLEN: QUOTE.
FOLLOWING LESOTHO GOVERNMENT DECISION OF 20 OCTOBER TO ESTABLISH
A NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, HAVING LOST ON THE SAME DAY AN INTERDICT
AGAINST THE UNIVERSITY, COUNCIL MET ON FRIDAY 24 OCTOBER. AT
THAT MEETING IN GABORONE, COUNCIL RESOLVED THAT IT RETAIN ITS
LEGAL IDENTITY WITH UNIVERSITIES ROYAL CHARTER WHICH IS
STILL OBSERVED BY GOVERNMENT OF BOTSWANA AND SWAZILAND. LAWYERS
INTERPRITES (SIC) THAT UBLS IS LENEAL (SIC) DESCENDANT OF THE
ROYAL CHARTER AND NOT REPEAT NOT ANY BRAKE (SIC) AWAY SEGMENT.
UNIVERSITY HEADQUARTERS BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT BEING ESTABLISHED
IN SWAZILAND ADDRESS MALKERNS RESEARCH STATION, P. O. BOX 4,
MALKERNS, SWAZILAND TO WHICH ALL CORRESPONDENCE AND
COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED. HIGHEST REGARDS. CYRIL A.
ROGERS VICE CHANCELLOR. END QUOTE.
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